

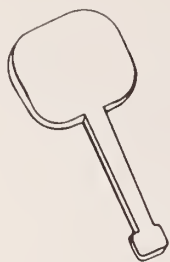
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*Message from the Dean of Students*

*My best personal wishes go with Coach Waris and the team as they prepare for Avila's first intercollegiate basketball season.*

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# HEAD BASKETBALL COACH

Coach Bill Waris, like the Avila College Basketball Team, is in his initial season as a college coach. After graduation from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, Coach Waris coached at St. John's Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, Savior of the World Seminary in Kansas City, Kansas, and Belton High School in Belton, Missouri. From Belton, coach took over as principal of St. Thomas More Elementary School which position he still maintains.

Mr. Waris has received a Masters Degree in Education from Central Missouri State University and is currently completing his Education Specialist Degree at C.M.S.U. He is married and he and his wife, Patty, have 3 children, Kathleen, Timmy and Mary Christine. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Waris of St. Joseph, Missouri.



**Mr. Bill Waris**

## TEAM MANAGERS



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## BASKETBALL SQUAD

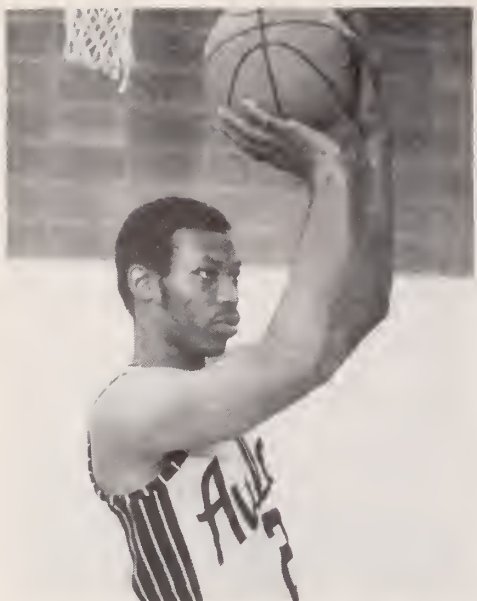


**Front Row: Left to Right**

John Shern, Jeff Gilmore, Wayne Simean, David Hudson, Jim Hack and John McManamon

**Back Row:**

Coach Bill Waris, John Wagner, Steve Walz, Ron O'neal, Mike Doubek, Pat Cox, Dave Kerr, Ken Wyatt and Mike Dean.



**Ronald O'Neal (24) Freshman Forward 6'3" 180 lbs.**

Ron hails from Kansas City, Kansas where he attended Sumner High School. From Sumner Ron joined the U. S. Marines from which he came to Avila. His greatest asset is his jumping ability which earned him the nickname "bird man". Ron plans to major in Business.

**Wayne Simean (30) Freshman Center 6'5" 200 lbs.**

Wayne was voted the most Inspirational Athlete at Immaculata High School in Leavenworth, Kansas, where he played football, basketball and track. Wayne, better known as "Mr. Personality", is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Simean of Leavenworth.

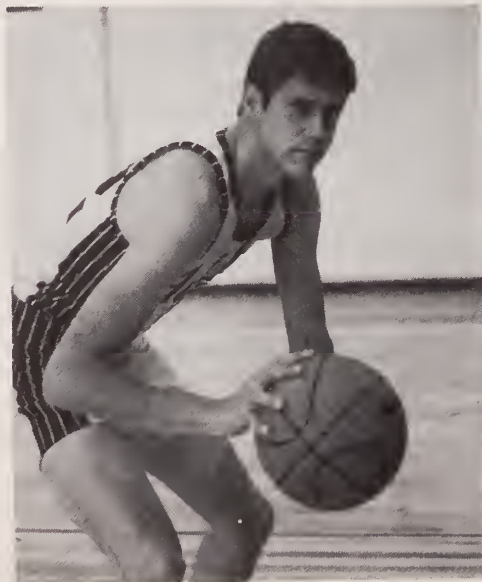
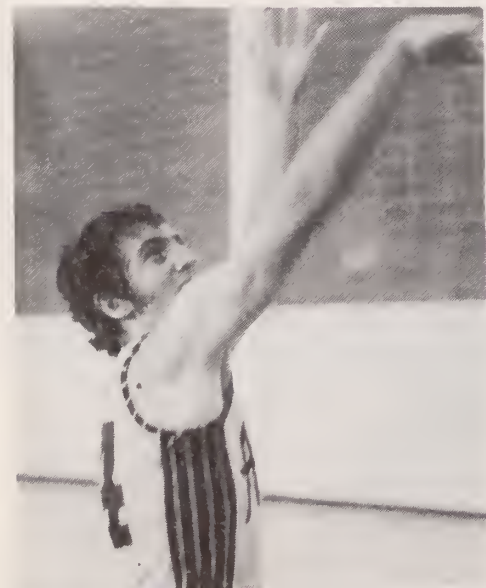


**John Shern (14) Freshman Guard 6'0" 175 lbs.**

John played one year under Coach Bill Waris at Belton High School where he lettered three years in basketball and football. John was All-Suburban Conference Second team in basketball his Senior year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Shern of Belton.

**John Wagner (42) Freshman Guard-Forward 6'4" 185 lbs.**

John played for Coach Don Gray at Blue Springs High School in the tough Suburban Conference. John was voted the team MVP award as well as to the All-Conference Team and the All-area team. He is the son of John and Phyllis Wagner.





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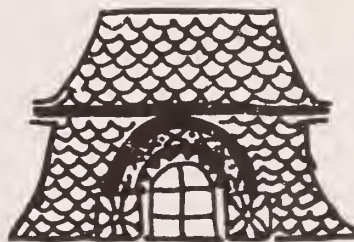
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	16	OZARK BIBLE COLLEGE	T	7:30 P.M.
	22	WESTMINSTER COLLEGE	H	7:30 P.M.
	23	VENNARD COLLEGE	H	1:30 P.M.
	26	PARK COLLEGE	T	7:30 P.M.
	29	BELLEVUE COLLEGE	T	7:30 P.M.
	30	GRACE BIBLE COLLEGE	T	7:30 P.M.
DECEMBER	6	OZARK BIBLE COLLEGE	H	7:30 P.M.
	9	WESTMINSTER COLLEGE	T	7:30 P.M.
	13	MID-AMERICAN COLLEGE	H	7:30 P.M.
	14	CENTRAL BIBLE COLLEGE	T	7:30 P.M.
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	10	FAITH BAPTIST COLLEGE	T	7:30 P.M.
	11	VENNARD COLLEGE	T	1:30 P.M.
	13	MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE	T	7:30 P.M.
	15	BELLEVUE COLLEGE	H	7:30 P.M.
	23	CALVARY BIBLE COLLEGE	T	8:00 P.M.
	25	COLUMBIA COLLEGE	T	7:30 P.M.
	27	JACKSON COLLEGE	T	7:30 P.M.
	31	MID-AMERICAN COLLEGE	T	7:30 P.M.
FEBRUARY	1	CALVARY BIBLE COLLEGE	H	8:00 P.M.
	8	GRACE BIBLE COLLEGE	H	7:30 P.M.
	14	JACKSON COLLEGE	H	7:30 P.M.
	15	LINDENWOOD COLLEGE	H	7:00 P.M.
	18	COLUMBIA COLLEGE COLLEGE	H	7:30 P.M.
	21	HARRIS TEACHERS COLLEGE	T	7:30 P.M.
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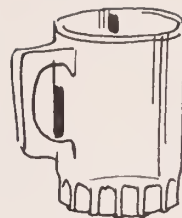
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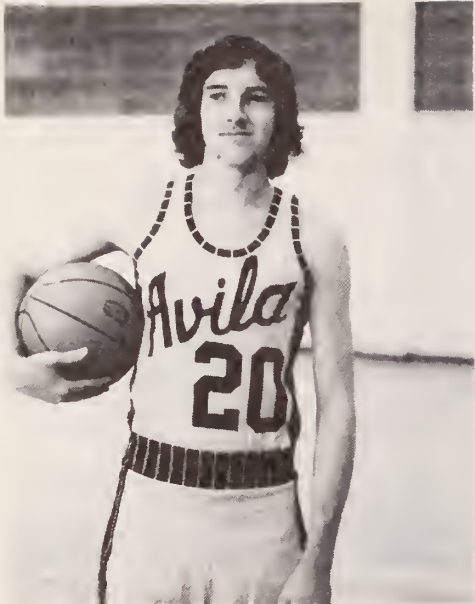
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**Pat Cox (20) Freshman Guard 6'3" 165 lbs.**

Pat attended St. Mary's High School of Independence, Missouri where he led his team in both rebounding and free throw percentage. Pat, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox of Kansas City, is a Pre-Pharmacy Student.

**Mike Dean (40) Freshman Forward-Center 6'5" 180 lbs.**

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dean of Kansas City. He attended Southwest High School where he lettered one year as the starting center. Mike plans to major in Business Administration.

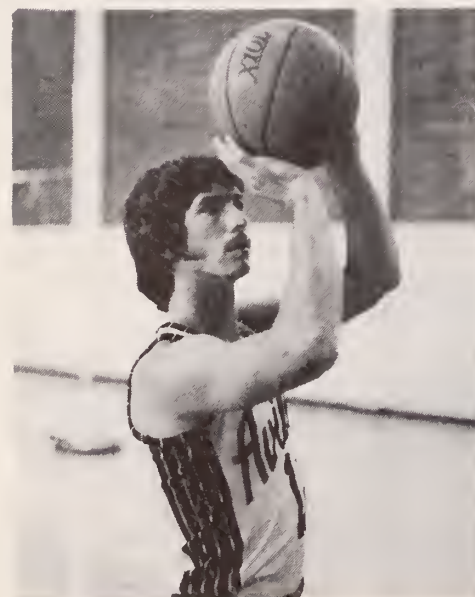


**Mike Dousek (12) Sophomore Guard 6'0" 165 lbs.**

Mike hails from Helena, Montana where he attended Helena Senior High School. He only participated in basketball one year at Helena Senior, but was quite a track star. He is undecided on his major but he is leaning toward the sciences. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. John Dousek of Helena, Montana.

**Jeff Gilmore (10) Freshman Guard-Forward 6'5" 165 lbs.**

Jeff attended Northeast High School in Kansas City, Missouri. After graduating in 1972 Jeff played for State Fair Junior College in Sedalia, Mo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore of Kansas City and plans to major in Business Administration.



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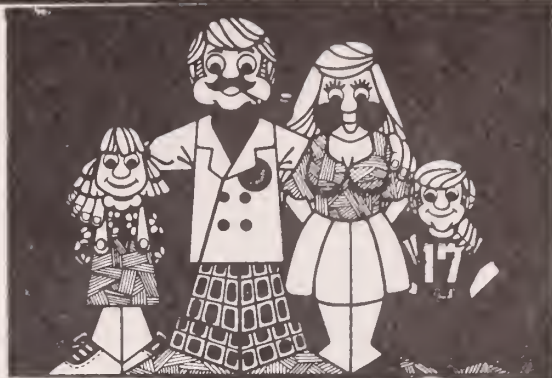
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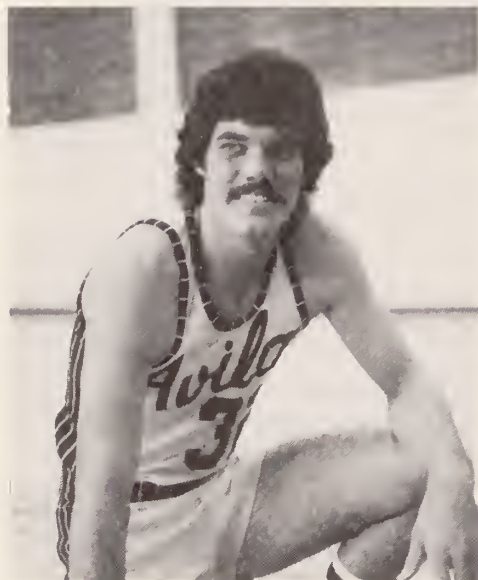


**Jim Hack (44) Senior Forward-Center 6'4½" 195 lbs.**

Jim comes to Avila from Plattsburg High School by way of Moberly Junior College. As a High School Senior, Jim was all conference in basketball as he averaged 18 points and 13 rebounds per game. As a sophomore at Moberly, Jim was fortunate to play on the team that was 3rd in the National Junior College Tourney. He is the son of Mrs. Carolyn Castinier of Monroe City, Missouri. Jim is a Biology Major.

**David Hudson (32) Junior Forward-Center 6'5" 200 lbs.**

Dave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hudson of Moberly, Missouri. He attended Moberly High School where he lettered three years in basketball and was all conference his Junior and Senior years. Dave also played on the 1974 Moberly Junior College team which finished 3rd in the nation. Dave brings a Grade Point Average of 3.2 to Avila where he plans to major in Accounting.

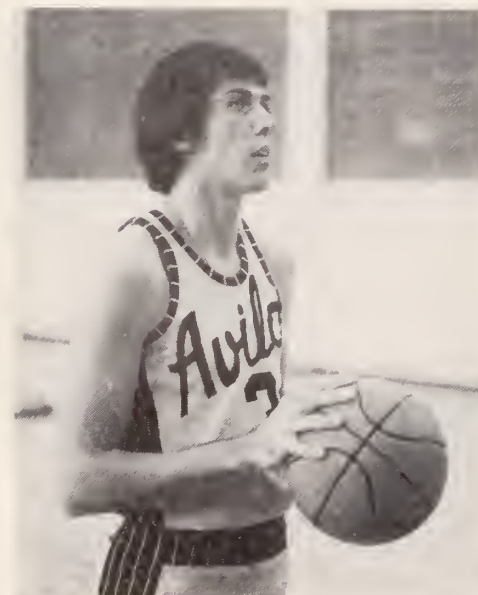


**Dave Kerr (34) Junior Guard-Forward 6'4" 185 lbs.**

Dave played three years for Coach Waris at Savior of the World Seminary in Kansas City, Kansas. His senior year he was named to the All-Independent team, honorable mention All-Metro, second team All-Kansas City, Kansas and Honorable mention All-State. He was the leading scorer in Kansas City, Kansas his Senior year. Dave spent the last three years at Fort Hays State where he established a 3.1 Grade Point Average. Dave, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kerr of Ness City, Kansas, is a Business and Economics Major.

**John McManamon (22) Sophomore Guard 6'1" 195 lbs.**

John comes to Avila from Cleveland, Ohio, by way of Isreal where Coach Bill Waris' brother, Father Gerald Waris, spotted him while Father and John were both on the same tour in the Middle East. John attended the Cathedral Latin High School in Cleveland where he was a starter his Junior and Senior years. John attended Miami, Ohio and Cleveland State University where he played on the Junior Varsity team. He is the son of Mrs. Virginia McManamon of Cleveland. John, who likes to be called F.A.C.E. is a Business Major.



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**Steve Walz (52) Freshman**

**6'5" 190 lbs.**

Steve was voted to the second team All-Conference his Senior year while he played for Lee's Summit High School in the Suburban Conference. He shot 52 percent from the field while averaging 11.7 points per game. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walz of Lee's Summit.



**Ken Wyatt (54) Freshman Guard-Forward 6'4" 195 lbs.**

Ken was "Mr. Everything" at Grandview High School in 1971 where he led his team to the regional finals. He was All-Conference in the Suburban Conference for 3 years. His Senior year he was voted to the All-Metro and All-District Team as well as Honorable Mention All-State Team. From Grandview Ken went to Keokuk Junior College where he started as a Freshman. He is a Business Major and is the son of Mrs. Tempie Wyatt of Grandview, Missouri.

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John Shern	14	14	Fr.	6'0"	175	Belton, Mo.	Belton, High School	Gary Morley
Pat Cox	20	20	Fr.	6'3"	165	Independence, Mo.	St. Mary's High School	Jim Eskew
John McManamon	22	22	Soph.	6'1"	195	Cleveland, Ohio	Cathedral Latin	Mickey Fiorentino
Ron O'Neal	24	24	Fr.	6'3"	180	Kansas City, Kansas	Sumner High School	Nolen Ellison
Wayne Simean	30	30	Fr.	6'5"	195	Leavenworth, Kansas	Immacula High School	Bill Greim
David Hudson	32	32	Jr.	6'5"	200	Moberly, Mo.	Moberly High School	Denny Foster
David Kerr	34	34	Jr.	6'4"	185	Ness City, Kansas	Savior-of-the-World Seminary	Bob Runnebaum
Mike Dean	40	40	Fr.	6'5"	175	Kansas City	Southwest	Jim Moriarty
John Wagner	42	42	Fr.	6'3"	180	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs High School	Don Gray
Jim Hack	44	44	Jr.	6'5"	195	Plattsburg, Mo.	Plattsburg School	Dennis Jones
Steve Walz	52	52	Fr.	6'5"	190	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit High School	Tom Hewitt
Ken Wyatt	54	54	Jr.	6'4"	180	Grandview, Mo.	Grandview High School	Ron Zimmerman

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